

# EXHIBIT A

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

FRANCHISE GROUP, INC., *et al.*,<sup>3</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-12480 (JTD)

Re: Docket No. 51

**AD HOC GROUP OF FREEDOM LENDERS' MOTION TO SHORTEN TIME FOR  
THE AD HOC GROUP OF FREEDOM LENDERS' EMERGENCY MOTION FOR  
ENTRY OF AN ORDER (I) ADJOURNING THE SECOND DAY HEARING SET  
FOR DECEMBER 10, 2024, (II) EXTENDING THE OBJECTION DEADLINES IN  
CONNECTION WITH THE SECOND DAY HEARING  
AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

Upon the motion (the “**Motion to Shorten**”)<sup>4</sup> of the Freedom Lender Group for entry of an order pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 105(a), Bankruptcy Rule 9006(c)(1), and Local Rule 9006-1(e) shortening the time for notice of the Motion; and this Court having jurisdiction to decide the Motion to Shorten and grant the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(a)-(b) and 1334(b) and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the

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<sup>3</sup> The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of their U.S. federal tax identification numbers, to the extent applicable, are Franchise Group, Inc. (1876), Freedom VCM Holdings, LLC (1225), Freedom VCM Interco Holdings, Inc. (2436), Freedom Receivables II, LLC (4066), Freedom VCM Receivables, Inc. (0028), Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. (3661), Freedom VCM, Inc. (3091), Franchise Group New Holdco, LLC (0444), American Freight FFO, LLC (5743), Franchise Group Acquisition TM, LLC (3068), Franchise Group Intermediate Holdco, LLC (1587), Franchise Group Intermediate L, LLC (9486), Franchise Group Newco Intermediate AF, LLC (8288), American Freight Group, LLC (2066), American Freight Holdings, LLC (8271), American Freight, LLC (5940), American Freight Management Company, LLC (1215), Franchise Group Intermediate S, LLC (5408), Franchise Group Newco S, LLC (1814), American Freight Franchising, LLC (1353), Home & Appliance Outlet, LLC (n/a), American Freight Outlet Stores, LLC (9573), American Freight Franchisor, LLC (2123), Franchise Group Intermediate B, LLC (7836), Buddy's Newco, LLC (5404), Buddy's Franchising and Licensing LLC (9968), Franchise Group Intermediate V, LLC (5958), Franchise Group Newco V, LLC (9746), Franchise Group Intermediate BHF, LLC (8260); Franchise Group Newco BHF, LLC (4123); Valor Acquisition, LLC (3490), Vitamin Shoppe Industries LLC (3785), Vitamin Shoppe Global, LLC (1168), Vitamin Shoppe Mariner, LLC (6298), Vitamin Shoppe Procurement Services, LLC (8021), Vitamin Shoppe Franchising, LLC (8271), Vitamin Shoppe Florida, LLC (6590), Betancourt Sports Nutrition, LLC (0470), Franchise Group Intermediate PSP, LLC (5965), Franchise Group Newco PSP, LLC (2323), PSP Midco, LLC (6507), Pet Supplies “Plus”, LLC (5852), PSP Group, LLC (5944), PSP Service Newco, LLC (6414), WNW Franchising, LLC (9398), WNW Stores, LLC (n/a), PSP Stores, LLC (9049), PSP Franchising, LLC (4978), PSP Subco, LLC (6489), PSP Distribution, LLC (5242), Franchise Group Intermediate SL, LLC (2695), Franchise Group Newco SL, LLC (7697), and Educate, Inc. (5722). The Debtors’ headquarters is located at 109 Innovation Court, Suite J, Delaware, Ohio 43015.

<sup>4</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012; and the Court having found that the Motion is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and the Court having found that venue of this District is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and it appearing that no other or further notice need be given; and the Court finding that cause exists for shortening the time for notice of the Motion; and after due deliberation thereon and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion to Shorten is GRANTED.
2. The Court will conduct a hearing on the Motion on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_ (ET) (the **“Hearing”**).
3. Objections to the relief requested in the Motion, if any, may be presented at the Hearing or filed prior thereto.
4. The Freedom Lender Group is authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order.
5. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be effective immediately and enforceable upon its entry.
6. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.